

U.S. Senator Judd Gregg:

Committed to Protecting New Hampshire's Environment



STATEWIDE INITIATIVES:

New Hampshire Lakes Protection
Senator Gregg secured \$1 million to protect and preserve New Hampshire's lakes and ponds from the spread of the harmful milfoil plant, an invasive species that destroys the recreation value of these important waterways.

Aquifer Mapping Project (Wetlands)
As Congressman, Gregg obtained funding to map and characterize aquifers in New Hampshire, increasing the availability of this important information to public and local planners.

Wellhead and Groundwater Protection
As Governor, Gregg made New Hampshire the eighth state in the nation to obtain EPA approval for its Wellhead Protection Program to protect the public water supply. He sponsored and the State Legislature passed the Groundwater Protection Act in 1991, providing groundwater classification, ambient groundwater quality standards, and incorporating elements of the wellhead program.

Shoreline Protection
An initiative of Gregg's in 1989, the Comprehensive Shoreline Protection Act was enacted to establish minimum state standards for certain shoreline development activities (i.e. septic systems, land disturbance, timber cutting) that adversely affect the quality of the state's rivers, lakes and coastal waters.

Rivers Management & Protection Program
Established in 1988 and strengthened in 1990, Gregg introduced this program to protect water quality and the character of rivers while preserving local land use control.

The Lakes Mgmt. & Protection Program
The program was established by Gregg in 1990 to ensure the continued vitality of New Hampshire's lakes as important environmental, social and economic assets of the state.

Land Conservation Investment Program (L.C.I.P.)
As Congressman and Governor, Gregg was one of the first public officials to endorse the L.C.I.P. and was responsible for the appropriation of more than half of the \$48 million to this program. The L.C.I.P. cultivated a partnership between the state and the private sector to protect and preserve New Hampshire's land from development.

Heritage Trail
As Governor, Gregg was responsible for creating the Heritage Trail, providing New Hampshire residents and visitors with a natural, scenic route across the state.

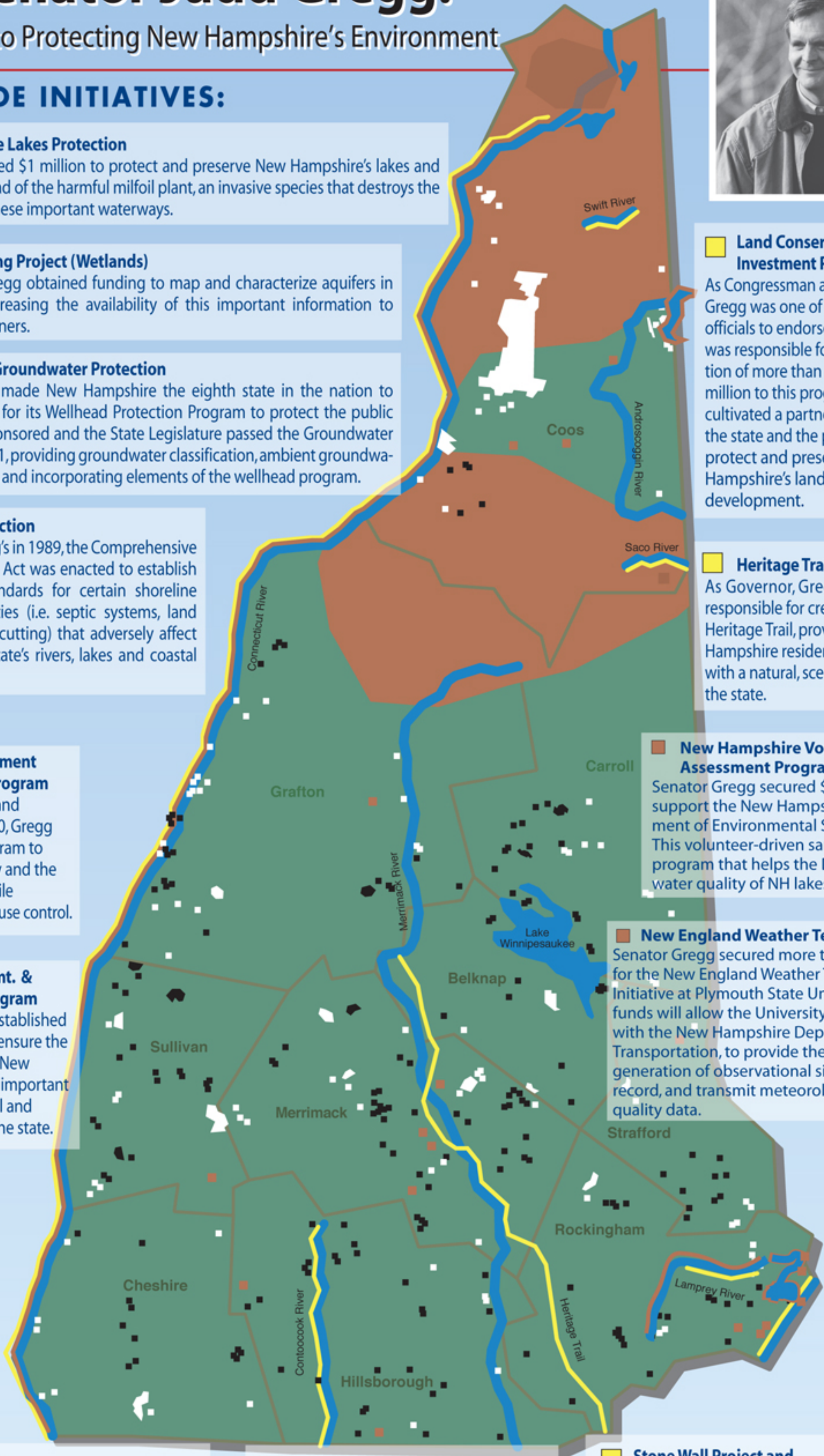
New Hampshire Volunteer Lake Assessment Program (VLAP)
Senator Gregg secured \$94,000 to support the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services' VLAP. This volunteer-driven sampling program that helps the DES monitor water quality of NH lakes.

New England Weather Technology
Senator Gregg secured more than \$1.8 million for the New England Weather Technology Initiative at Plymouth State University. The funds will allow the University, in conjunction with the New Hampshire Department of Transportation, to provide the next generation of observational sites to measure, record, and transmit meteorological and air quality data.

Air Pollution
As a member of the House of Representatives, Gregg worked to make acid rain a national issue and passed legislation reducing its effects. Senator Gregg secured \$42 million for air quality research programs with the University of New Hampshire (UNH) to determine the source and extent of air pollution and ways to mitigate it. Senator Gregg secured \$700,000 to help AMC, Plymouth State University, and the WMNF study how climate conditions are impacting the unique alpine areas in the Presidential Range of the White Mountains.

Governors Recycling Grants Program
Since Gregg created the Governors Recycling Grants Program in 1989, the state distributed over \$1.1 million in matching grants to 147 municipalities, leveraging an additional \$4.5 million in local funds. The number of communities participating in local recycling programs increased from 78 municipalities in 1988 to over 200 as a result of this program.

Stone Wall Project and Wildflowers on Road Project
As Governor, Gregg mandated that stone walls destroyed during road construction be replaced. The Wildflowers on Roads Project works with the Stone Wall Project to ensure that our roads remain beautiful.



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